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117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the National Institutes of Health, to consult with certain heads of Federal agencies with respect to biomedical research that may affect national security, and for other purposes.

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

M\_\_\_\_ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Securing and For-  
3 tifying Everyday Biomedical Research Act” or the “SAFE  
4 Biomedical Research Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. DUTIES OF THE DIRECTOR.**

6 Section 402(b) of the Public Health Service Act (42  
7 U.S.C. 282(b)) is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (24), by striking “; and” and  
9 inserting a semicolon;

10 (2) in paragraph (25)(B), by striking the period  
11 and inserting a semicolon; and

12 (3) by inserting after paragraph (25) the fol-  
13 lowing:

14 “(26) shall consult with the Director of the Of-  
15 fice of National Security within the Department of  
16 Health and Human Services, the Assistant Secretary  
17 for Preparedness and Response, the Director of Na-  
18 tional Intelligence, the Director of the Federal Bu-  
19 reau of Investigation, and the heads of other appro-  
20 priate agencies on a regular basis, regarding bio-  
21 medical research conducted or supported by the Na-  
22 tional Institutes of Health that may affect or be af-  
23 fected by matters of national security; and

24 “(27) shall ensure that recipients of awards  
25 from the National Institutes of Health, and, as ap-  
26 propriate and practicable, entities collaborating with

1        such recipients, have in place and are adhering to  
2        appropriate technology practices and policies for the  
3        security of identifiable, sensitive information, includ-  
4        ing information collected, stored, or analyzed by do-  
5        mestic and foreign entities.”.